

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Wound care product which comprises a substance which inhibits the growth of bacteria in wounds. The invention is characterized by the fact that the substance is xylitol. The invention also relates to the use of xylitol in wound care products and to the use of xylitol for producing a composition which has a growth-inhibiting effect on bacteria in wounds. The invention furthermore relates to a method for manufacturing wound care products which contain xylitol.